

What is claimed is:

1. A cable connector assembly adapted for mounting to a panel, comprising:  
an insulative housing defining a mating direction and a longitudinal direction perpendicular to the mating direction and comprising a base and a mating portion projecting outwardly from the base along the mating direction, the base comprising an upper surface and an opposite lower surface both extending along said longitudinal direction, a pair of ear portions diagonally disposed at opposite ends thereof and extending toward each other along said longitudinal direction, and a pair of polarizing keys respectively formed on the upper and the lower surfaces thereof and arranged in a stagger manner;  
a plurality of conductive contacts received in the insulative housing;  
a cable comprising a plurality of conductors respectively electrically connecting with the conductive contacts; and  
a pair of fastening members protruding through the ear portions of the insulative housing and adapted for securing to the panel.
2. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a pair of guiding members extending outwardly from the base and arranged at opposite sides of the mating portion.
3. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the guiding member defines a receiving cavity and form a latch section.
4. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the guiding member is chamfered to form a lead-in surface.
5. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the guiding

member is U-shaped.

6. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a spacer, and wherein the insulative housing comprises a mating face and a terminating face opposite to the mating face and defines a cavity recessed from the terminating face toward the mating face to receive the spacer.

7. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein the insulative housing defines a plurality of passages to receive the conductive contacts, and wherein the spacer defines a plurality of passageways corresponding to the passages, each conductive contact comprising a tail section respectively protruding through the passageway of the spacer and extending beyond the terminating face.

8. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the housing defines a receiving space recessed from the mating face toward the terminating face and communicating with the passages, and wherein each conductive contact comprises a mating section forming a curved mating end exposed in the receiving space.

9. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein the insulative housing forms a retaining portion extending beyond the terminating face thereof and a slit beside the retaining portion, and wherein the insulative cover forms a latch received in the slit and latching with the retaining portion.

10. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the slit communicates with the receiving cavity of the guiding member.

11. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base

comprises a pair of bars adjacent to corresponding polarizing keys.

12. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mating portion is D-shaped.

13. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ear portion comprises a first face and a second face opposite to the first face, each fastening member comprises an enlarged operating portion near the second face of the ear portion, a threaded portion near the first face of the ear portion and a medial portion interconnecting the operating portion and the threaded portion.

14. The cable connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an insulative cover cooperating with the insulative housing to sandwich the cable between the cover and the insulative housing.

15. A system comprising:

a panel defining a mounting opening, a pair of mounting holes at opposite sides of the mounting opening and a pair of polarizing openings recessed from opposite upper and lower inner edges of the mounting opening and arranged in a stagger manner; and

a cable connector assembly comprising:

an insulative housing defining a mating direction and a longitudinal direction perpendicular to the mating direction and comprising a base and a mating portion projecting outwardly from the base along the mating direction and through the mounting opening of the panel, the base comprising a pair of ear portions diagonally disposed at opposite ends thereof and extending toward each other along said longitudinal direction, and a pair of polarizing keys formed adjacent to

respective ear portions and diagonally spaced by the mating portion, the pair of polarizing keys respectively received in the polarizing openings of the panel, the dimension of the polarizing opening of the panel along said longitudinal direction being larger than that of the polarizing key;

- a plurality of conductive contacts received in the insulative housing;

- a cable comprising a plurality of conductors respectively electrically connecting with the conductive contacts; and

- a pair of fastening members protruding members respectively protruding through the ear portions and the mounting holes of the panel to secure the cable connector assembly to the panel.

16. The subassembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein the base of the cable connector assembly further comprises a pair of guiding members extending forwardly and arranged at opposite sides of the mating portion.

17. A cable connector assembly comprising:

- an insulative housing defining a base along a longitudinal direction thereof;

- a mating portion extending forwardly from the base and defining a mating direction perpendicular to said longitudinal direction;

- a pair of guiding members forwardly extending from the base and by two sides of the mating portion, respectively;

- a plurality of contacts disposed in the housing;

- a first mounting ear integrally formed at one end of the base and generally aligned with the corresponding one of said guiding members in a first transverse direction perpendicular to both said longitudinal direction and said mating direction; and

- a second mounting ear integrally formed at the other end of the base and

generally aligned with another corresponding one of said guiding members in a second transverse direction perpendicular to both said longitudinal direction and said mating direction while opposite to said first transverse direction.

18. The assembly as claimed in claim 17, further including a panel against which said base abuts, wherein said panel defines an opening receiving said mating portion, and a pair of mounting holes located by two different longitudinal sides of said opening and offset from each other along said longitudinal direction.

19. The assembly as claimed in claim 18, wherein said panel further includes a pair of recesses communicatively by two different longitudinal sides of the opening and offset from each other along said longitudinal direction.

20. The assembly as claimed in claim 19, wherein said base further includes a pair of keys at different longitudinal positions thereof for receipt in the corresponding recesses, respectively.